

BEFORE THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING

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In the Matter of)		
LISA A. WALKER)	Case No.	2015-0130
#16917)		
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SUMMARY ORDER OF REVOCATION

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537

The above captioned matter comes on for Commission action through a summary proceeding under the Kansas Administrative Procedures Act, K.S.A. 77-537, regarding the law enforcement certificate of respondent, LISA A. WALKER.

- 1. Respondent, LISA A. WALKER, is a holder of a certificate from the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training.
- 2. Respondent was employed with the Wichita Police Department as an officer from October 11, 1993 to July 13, 2015.
- 3. On February 26, 2016 respondent was convicted of one (1) count of Criminal Trespass, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-5808, a Class B Non-Person Misdemeanor, one (1) count of Criminal Damage to Property, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-5813, a Class B Non-Person Misdemeanor, and one (1) count of Theft, pursuant to K.S.A. 21-5801, a Class A Non-Person Misdemeanor, in Butler County Kansas District Court case number 15CR101.

- 4. KSCPOST Investigator John Gaunt notified the respondent by mail on June 15, 2016 of the administrative investigation and her obligation to cooperate in the investigation by attending an interview on June 30, 2016 at the KSCPOST offices in Wichita.
- 5. The respondent signed for and the notice was delivered on June 17, 2016. The respondent failed to show for the interview.
- 6. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616(b)(1) The commission may suspend, revoke, reprimand, censure or deny the certification of a police or law enforcement officer who fails to meet and maintain the requirements of K.S.A. 74-5605 or 74-5607a, and amendments thereto.
- 7. K.S.A. 74-5605(b)(5) states that each applicant for certification shall be of good moral character sufficient to warrant the public trust in the applicant as a police officer or law enforcement officer.
- 8. K.A.R. 106-2-4 defines good moral character as including the personal traits or qualities of integrity, honesty, and conduct that warrants the public trust.
- 9. Respondent's conduct demonstrates her lack of good moral character sufficient to warrant the public trust in the applicant as a police officer or law enforcement officer.
- 10. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616(b)(5), the Commission may revoke the certification of any police or law enforcement officer who engages in conduct which, if charged as a crime, would constitute a misdemeanor crime that the commission determines reflects on the honesty, trustworthiness, integrity or competence of the applicant as defined by rules and regulations of the commission.

- 11. K.A.R. 106-2-2 states that pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5605 and amendments thereto, an applicant shall not have had a conviction for misdemeanor theft, as defined in K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-5801 and Amendments thereto, occurring within 12 months before the date of application for certification.
- 12. K.A.R. 106-2-2a(a)(26) states that pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616 and amendments thereto, an applicant or officer shall not engage in conduct, whether or not charged as a crime or resulting in a conviction, that would constitute theft, as defined in K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-5801 and amendments thereto.
- 13. K.A.R. 106-2-2a(a)(29) states that pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616 and amendments thereto, an applicant or officer shall not engage in conduct, whether or not charged as a crime or resulting in a conviction, that would constitute Criminal Trespass, as defined in K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-5808 and amendments thereto.
- 14. K.A.R. 106-2-2a(a)(30) states that pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616 and amendments thereto, an applicant or officer shall not engage in conduct, whether or not charged as a crime or resulting in a conviction, that would constitute Criminal Damage to Property, as defined in K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 21-5813 and amendments thereto.
- 15. K.A.R. 106-2-2a(c) states that a certified copy of the order or journal entry documenting conviction of a misdemeanor shall constitute prima facie evidence of having engaged in such conduct.
- 16. Pursuant to K.S.A. 74-5616(b)(3), the Commission may revoke the certification of a police officer or law enforcement officer who fails to cooperate in a commission investigation to determine a person's continued suitability for law enforcement certification.

- 17. Respondent failed to cooperate in a commission investigation to determine a person's continued suitability for law enforcement certification.
- 18. Under K.S.A. 77-537, the Commission may conduct these summary proceedings, subject to respondent's request for a hearing. The Commission finds that the use of summary proceedings in these circumstances does not violate any provisions of law and the protection of the public interest does not require the Commission to give notice and opportunity to participate to any person other than respondent.

ORDER

Based on the respondent failing to maintain the minimum requirements for certification, i.e. good moral character sufficient to warrant the public trust, failing to cooperate in a commission investigation and having engaged in conduct which, if charged as a crime, would constitute a misdemeanor crime that the commission determines reflects on the honesty, trustworthiness, integrity or competence of the applicant as defined by rules and regulations of the commission, the Commission orders that the Kansas Law Enforcement Officer Certification of LISA A. WALKER be revoked.

ACCORDINGLY THE KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS'
STANDARDS AND TRAINING CERTIFICATE OF LISA A. WALKER IS HEREBY
REVOKED.

FURTHER, respondent is ordered to surrender and return to the Commission all evidence of her certification as a law enforcement officer.

DATED this ________ of August, 2016.

KANSAS COMMISSION ON PEACE OFFICERS' STANDARDS AND TRAINING

James F. Jarboe, Jr.

Chairperson, Investigative Committee

NOTICE OF RELIEF FROM THER SUMMARY ORDER

Pursuant to K.S.A. 77-537, the Summary Order is subject to your request for a hearing. If you desire a hearing, you must direct a written request for a hearing to the Kansas Commission on Peace Officers' Standards and Training, 1999 N. Amidon, Suite 350, Wichita, Kansas 67203. The written request must be filed within fifteen (15) days from the date indicated in the Certificate of Service below. If a written request for hearing is not so made, the Summary Order becomes final and effective upon the expiration of the time for requesting a hearing.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that on the day of August, 2016, true and correct copies of the above and foregoing Summary Order of Revocation were deposited in the United States mail, certified, return receipt requested, or deposited in the United States mail, first class postage prepaid, addressed to:

LISA A. WALKER

Rose Ann Ohmart

Administrative Assistant